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# Utility Patent Application Transmittal

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Attorney Docket No.

DCS-9040

First Inventor or Application Identifier

William Jackson Devlin, Sr.

Title

Liquid Sample Dispensing Methods for Precisely Delivering Liquids Withpit Crpsspver

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s), (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
*[Note Box 5 below]*
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Request and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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| Application Number   |                            |
| Filing Date          |                            |
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| Examiner Name        |                            |
| Group Art. Unit      |                            |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Fee Description        | Fee Paid   |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------------------|------------|
| 101           | 710 | 201           | 355 | Utility filing fee     | <b>710</b> |
| 106           | 320 | 206           | 160 | Design filing fee      |            |
| 107           | 490 | 207           | 245 | Plant filing fee       |            |
| 108           | 710 | 208           | 355 | Reissue filing fee     |            |
| 114           | 150 | 214           | 75  | Provisional filing fee |            |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 14           | -20** = -0-  | X 18.00        | = -0-    |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|---------------|-----|---------------|--|
| 103           | 18  | 203           | 9 Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102           | 80  | 202           | 40 Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104           | 270 | 204           | 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    |
| 109           | 80  | 209           | 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent        |
| 110           | 18  | 210           | 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105                        | 130                        | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                        | 50                         | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                        | 130                        | 139 130 Non-English specification   |          |
| 147                        | 2,520                      | 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |          |
| 112                        | 920*                       | 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |          |
| 113                        | 1,840*                     | 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |          |
| 115                        | 110                        | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                        | 390                        | 216 195 Extension for reply within second month                                   |          |
| 117                        | 890                        | 217 445 Extension for reply within third month                                    |          |
| 118                        | 1,390                      | 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |          |
| 128                        | 1,890                      | 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month                                    |          |
| 119                        | 310                        | 219 155 Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 120                        | 310                        | 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |          |
| 121                        | 270                        | 221 135 Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 138                        | 1,510                      | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |          |
| 140                        | 110                        | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
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| 142                        | 1,240                      | 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 143                        | 440                        | 243 220 Design issue fee  |          |
| 144                        | 600                        | 244 300 Plant issue fee   |          |
| 122                        | 130                        | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123                        | 130                        | 123 130 Petitions related to provisional applications                             |          |
| 126                        | 180                        | 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |          |
| 581                        | 40                         | 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                        | 710                        | 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))             |          |
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